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I. S. Reeds, Irma high school teacher, took sick last Saturday and has been unable to teach for the last few days.

Owing to the small number of young people out Sunday evening it was decided to cancel the Young Peoples' meeting for that evening.

## Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

This greeting we extend to everyone in this entire community, especially to those with whom we have had business relations during the past. We want you to know that your patronage has been appreciated and that your friendship is highly prized. We trust that we have treated you in such a manner that you will always be counted among our best customers.

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At this time of the year we can have nothing but the best of feelings towards this good old world even if things have not always gone as we thought they should. To have happiness we must have sorrow. To have success there must be failure. To appreciate the sunshine there must be clouds.

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### NO "TIMES" NEXT WEEK

There will be no issue of The Irma Times next week, Friday, December 30th.

Subscribers are asked to send in their news items for that week to the editor, Mr. Carter, who will see they appear in the next issue on Friday, January 6th.

### Term Standing of Pupils Coal Springs School Dis.

The order of standing of the pupils of Coal Springs school is as follows, according to the teacher, Miss Vera L. Stuart:	
Grade IX—	
Roy Fuder (6 units).....	75%
Joan Jackson (7 units).....	75%
Arthur Larson (6 units).....	75%
Phyllis Erickson (7 units).....	67%
Grade VIII—	
Earl Fuder.....	84%
Harold Lindquist.....	81%
Heen Lindquist.....	67%
Lawrence Fuder.....	60%
Grade VII—	
Arlene Erickson.....	80%
Ruby James.....	75%
Clayton Lovig.....	75%
Holgar Lindquist.....	45%
Grade V—	
Henry Kasten.....	80%
Melvin Knudson.....	70%
Ida Lovig.....	65%
Larvik Erickson.....	62%
Grade III—	
Stanley Lovig.....	83%
Grade II—	
Alma Lovig.....	75%
Charles Lindquist.....	74%
Mary Ruth Erickson.....	75%
Oren Spring.....	58%

### Hockey Boys Downhearted? —Not on Your Tin Type!

Alas! Alas! Two more defeats to the Irma boys have to be taken on the list. The first was at Tofield to which they journeyed on December 19th, and returned nicely with a score of 2-1.

It was a fast game throughout and the speed of Tofield in their small covered arena held the Irma sextette dazed. Irma goals were registered by Frank McGuire and Merle Knudson.

The second trimming was handed to them by Viking on Tuesday night when the boys went down by 5-0. The home series of puck and stick played a very fine game, however, and Viking scored most of their goals in the early part of the second period, and a few minutes slackness on the part of Irma. During the third period, playing was fast and even, no scores being made.

Discouraged? Not on your tin type; not these Irma lads. They come out Thursday stock and opened the west. Why, they take a drubbing just like their forebears took drouth years, hail years, etc.; took it and liked it! So do these boys and with a broad grin come back for more! Every one of them is keen—alert—watchful, and they will show you clean, fast hockey whether they win or lose.

And what's more these boys know the spirit of sportsmanship . . . and sportsmanship is "keeping it up."

### United Church Packed at Annual Christmas Concert

The Irma United School School held the Christmas tree and concert in the church Wednesday night. As in former years, the church was packed and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the different numbers given by various classes, not omitting a reading given by J. H. Elliott, one he had given at a Christmas concert 70 years ago.

A joyful event took place at the close when old Santa made his appearance and all the kiddies were treated to a generous bag of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

Mr. Reeds, the superintendent, was unable to attend on account of a severe cold, but it was felt that a good work was being done by him in having and holding together such a splendid Sunday school which very often reached the hundred mark in attendance. One can't help but feel that something very important is lacking on a Sunday when Mr. Reed is not at the helm.

**U. F. A. MEETING**  
The annual meeting of Glenholm Local No. 189, will be held in the school, Wednesday, December 28th, at 2 p.m.

M. T. Knudson, Secretary.

This is the week of Christmas entertainment of various kinds in school houses and churches. The editor will be pleased to receive accounts of these doings from all districts.

Victor Hutchinson has had an extension home on the south side of his chopping house in order to better handle any work brought to him.

**POLICE PUPS FOR SALE—Males, \$5.00—Females, \$3.50.** W. R. Dawson, Irma, Alberta. R.P.

## Councillors of Battle River M.D. Adjudicate on Mothers' Allowances

### Also Attend to Several Old Age Pensions—Wainwright Hospital Agreement Receives First and Second Readings

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal office at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1932, with full council present. The minutes of November 10th, 1932, were read, and on motion the Mr. Blakely were accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the report of Mr. Burton re Lambert be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Mr. Burton and Mr. Archibald re the dwelling house of Mrs. Jerace be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the report of Mr. Burton re Jerace relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Vesey re the Hardy, Crown Land, and Mrs. Latch mothers' allowance be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Vesey on the convention of the Association of Municipal Districts be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the report of the Reeve and Secretary re taxes of J. R. Love be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the matter of the collection of taxes of J. R. Love be left with the Reeve and Secretary with power to act and to report at the next meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the report of Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O., re Jerace family be accepted with the exception of the matter of removal of tonsils. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the secretary be instructed to attend to the matter of collection of taxes on the section 24-45-7-w4 without delay. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the inspector's report on the application of Mrs. E. Jerace for mothers' allowance be received and that the recommendation of an allowance for \$30 per month be approved by the council and the secretary forward all papers to the superintendent of child welfare. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the secretary be instructed to write the attorney-general's department requesting that the funds of Mrs. Jerace's mothers' allowance be administered through the municipal district on her behalf as this council feel that some supervision is necessary in this case. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the inspector's semi-annual report of Mrs. Reeds, under the mothers' allowance act, be received and that the recommendation of a decrease to \$15.00 per month be approved by the council and report forwarded to the department of child welfare. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the inspector's semi-annual report of Mrs. Reeds under the mothers' allowance act be received and that the recommendation that the allowance be left at \$30.00 per month be approved and that report be forwarded to the department of child welfare. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the inspector's report of H. Reeve for the old age pension be received and that the recommendation for pension be approved by this council and secretary forward all papers to the old age pension department. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that whereas Mrs. Porter having condemned the inspector's report in the matter of old age pension taken in August, 1931, and whereas this whole matter has been again opened up for consideration that a new application be presented by Mrs. Porter and that the inspector for old age pensions be instructed to make his report and present same when completed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the letter and proceeds from J. Bamelis be received and that this matter be N.E. 11-46-7-w4 be tabled until January meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary be instructed to advise T. H. Berreth to deliver in the name of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 the wheat seized by them to the extent of \$55.61 by December 19th, 1932, failure to do same, secretary to have power to have same handled at Mr. Berreth's expense. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary be instructed to write the National Trust Co. McGillis that the Municipal District require the full amount of the one-third share of crop from George McGillis and to proceed as per letter of March 12, 1932, from Mr. Purvis, failure of this the Municipal District will take the necessary action to recover. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the secretary be instructed to write the department of child welfare and Simpson and Macleod that no discrimination has been shown by this municipal district what to ever and that this municipal district has power to release caveats until the full amount of arrears has been paid. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the council accept the agreement of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital for

the care of this municipalities indigent sick and that same be signed by the proper officials and forwarded to the minister of health for his approval and that this council proceed to pass a by-law to this effect and be governed by section 157 of the M.D. Act and amendments. Crd.

Bylaw No. 37 for the purpose of entering into an agreement with the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 for the purpose of caring and treatment of indigent sick.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that bylaw No. 37 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that bylaw No. 37 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Geo. Worthing be appointed to post notices of proposal to pass the final reading of bylaw No. 37 re proposed agreement with Wainwright Municipal Hospital and be paid the sum of \$10 for services. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from Viking Municipal Hospital re proposed agreement be acknowledged and an explanation why their contract could not be entered into be given, and that this council offer their thanks and appreciation for past considerations. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this council authorize the cancellation of taxes to the sum of \$5.81 on the N.W. 4-46-7 and \$10.22 N.E. 4-46-7-w4 on account of road through the N. 1-2-46-7 surveyed in 1927. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary compute the amount of the taxes paid on road through the S.W. 23-45-8 and report at next meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the secretary notify Mr. Harper regarding his promise to the secretary re payment on seed grain lien, and if this amount is not forthcoming that this council will garnish wages. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and secretary be appointed as a committee to take the matter of seed grain lien on S. 1-2 10-45-8 up with Mr. Purvis and report at the next meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that after the expiry of time allowed to obtain title the secretary be instructed to acquire title of the land 6-45-7-w4 which was offered for sale December 10, 1931. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and secretary be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the bank of Montreal the sum of \$4,247.57 deemed necessary to meet the 4th 1-4 requisitions for school purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the reeve and secretary be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$400.00 deemed necessary to meet the 4th 1-4 requisition for hospital purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this council renew the fire insurance policy for \$750 on building and contents of the office of the municipal district with the Norwich Fire Union Ltd. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this council offer the N.W. 20-45-9-w4 to O. Steffenson for the sum of \$350. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary be instructed to write the department of municipal affairs re the Falyan Petroleum Co. that this municipal district have asked this company to refrain from damaging the hill at Falyan and making same impassable for hauling by their activities, this has not been complied with and request the department to look into this matter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the monthly statement for November 1932 be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following bills be passed and paid:

W. Dalton, council meetings, supervision roads, committee work.....	\$111.20
H. D. Vesey, council meetings, supervision roads, committee work.....	128.00
W. A. Burton, council meetings, supervision roads, committee work.....	62.30
J. H. Archibald, council meetings, supervision roads, committee work.....	86.10
E. D. Smallwood, council meetings, supervision roads, committee work.....	42.40
A. E. Blakely, council meetings, supervision roads, committee work.....	63.10
J. J. Burrell, council meetings, supervision roads, committee work.....	8.30
V. Hutchinson, Blacksmith, div. 3.....	17.50
Nu-Way Stores, relief, Jerace Iron Hardware, relief, Jerace.....	14.23
W. N. Frickleton, relief Jerace and ink.....	7.00
A. C. Armstrong, relief Abenathy.....	1.40
Imperial Lumber, relief, Jerace, \$11.05; div. 2, \$2.15.....	15.00
P. O. Bell, relief, Jerace.....	4.50
Chas. Archibald, labor, div. 4.....	4.00
Chapman Slessor Agencies, re Treas. bond.....	20.00
Land Titles Office, discharge caveats.....	7.00
Irma S.D., collections, November.....	204.37
Wainwright S.D., collections, November.....	296.92

### DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN—

—W. Decker bought cattle for the Toronto and Chicago markets?  
—Miss O. Knutson taught school at Jarow?  
—And Miss M. Ross held a similar position at Rodhouse?  
We used to picnic at the C. Biederman farm?  
—Mrs. John Walker gave a party in honor of Miss Christina Cameron's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cameron and daughter, Christina; Mr. A. Fisher, George and Orly May; Mrs. J. Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean and children; Mrs. R. Penrock and children; Mr. E. Walker and children; Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone and daughter, Dorothy; and Madeline Fischer.

### Special United Church Services for Christmas

Special Christmas services will be held at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours.

CHRISTMAS! Is there any other word in our whole English vocabulary that calls forth such a flood of joyous emotion as that which designates the festival of humanity? It is the season of peace and goodwill, of family reunions, of happy visits, of friendly greetings, of interest and gifts, of kindness to the unfortunate, of mutual esteem and universal joy; the blending of mirth and laughter with faith, hope and charity; the real Christmas. So we really decorate our homes with holly, fir and mistletoe; the Christmas tree glitters with its splendour; and the candles burn in homely remembrance of Bethlehem's Star. Without there is the crisp snow, and borne on the frosty air are sounds of music where the good old custom of carol singing still prevails. We would wish that this happy and useful practice might be revived in its best sense. "We would like to hear to old carols, 'Love and Peace Come to You,' 'Good King Wenceslas' or 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing!' or that simplest and dearest of them all:

"God rest ye, merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay;  
Remember, Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day,  
To save us all from Satan's power,  
When Jesus Christ our Lord was born,  
O tidings of comfort and joy!"

We must not forget that Christmas is a spiritual festival, and the good cheer is for soul as well as body: "For unto you is born this day, which is Christ the Lord." This is the great Good Tidings to all people and is the ground of all Christmas rejoicing. It is with these things in mind that we extend to one and all our warmest Christmas Greetings and all good wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson.

### R. McGuire and R. Locke Attend Boys' Parliament

Every year Tuxis boys representing groups from all over the province, in what is known as the Tuxis Boys' Parliament, to discuss plans for their work and organize activities for the coming year. It is an experience of a lifetime for the boys who attend, and from Irma, we have Bob McGuire elected as official representative while R. Locke goes as visiting representative. They are to join this 5-day conference and are looking forward to it with real anticipation. It is with these things in mind that we extend to one and all our warmest Christmas Greetings and all good wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Municipal Account, commissions retained.....	19.80
Petty Cash.....	23.81
Chas. Wilbraham, salary, sec-treas., November.....	100.00
Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Supp. Rev. Collections, Nov. 1932.....	1061.32
Dept. of Municipal Affairs, educational Collections, Nov.....	19.88
Hall Insurance Board.....	96.47
Wainwright Municipal Hospital collection, prior to Dec. 1932.....	47.20
Wainwright Municipal Hospital relief Hansel.....	125.00
Viking News (Irma Times) papers, Nov.....	30.00
Dept. of Municipal Affairs, mothers' allowance re Reed, Rome and Latch, month of October, 1932.....	43.50
G. C. Purvis, retaining fees, 1932.....	50.00
Maynes and Middlemas, Walberg relief.....	13.00
Motion carried.	
Moved by Mr. Archibald that the time sheet for Division 5 for \$47.00 be passed and paid. Crd.	
Moved by Mr. Burton that council adjourn. Crd.	

**CHARLES WILBRAHAM,**  
Sec. Tuxis Boys' Parliament,  
M.D. Battle River,  
No. 423, Irma, Alta.



## To Keep One's Balance

In the years prior to the great market crash in the Fall of 1929, when practically everyone was employed and wages high, crops good and prices high, both import and export trade at a record high level, railways busy and activity manifest in every line of business, any person who gave voice to a note of warning, who urged a slowing up of the pace at which goods were being produced and sold on the installment plan, who offered criticism of the reckless manner in which people of all classes were going into debt because credit was easy, who expressed the opinion that our industrial structure was being expanded far beyond the needs of the country—such a person was regarded as a confirmed pessimist, a "back number," non-progressive, almost disloyal as a citizen because his viewpoint and attitude was regarded as detrimental to the advancement and welfare of the country.

In three short years the attitude of the general public has swung to the other extreme. Because hundreds of thousands are out of work, wages have been sharply reduced, crops have failed or been reduced in volume, prices have dropped below costs of production, the trade of the country has been all shot to pieces and imports and exports cut in half, with the railways in the doldrums, with every industry and business struggling to keep going, and with the mass of the people now confronted with the obligation of paying those debts they so cheerfully contracted only a few short years ago—because of these things any person who may now sound a note of courage, who declares that the depression is, after all, only temporary in character, that business will revive, workers again be employed, good crops and better prices come, and prosperity be again established, is laughed at as a hopeless optimist, a dreamer of dreams, or he is derided as an upholder of Capitalism, one who is incapable of learning anything, who is opposed to advancing and improvement in methods, and who lacks all sympathy with those who are suffering at the present time. In a word, it is the person who now looks to the future with hope and courage that is regarded almost as lacking in patriotism.

This swinging from one extreme to another is characteristic of people. So many of us have what has been termed a "one-track mind." We follow the crowd, fail to think for ourselves and exert our individuality, are swayed by the psychology of the mass. We hate to be thought of as "queer" or "different," and pointed at as a pessimistic crank at one time or an optimistic crank at another time, when, as a matter of fact, we are but remaining normal human beings, refusing to be stampeded one way or another.

When public opinion thus sways en masse to one extreme or another, the inevitable effect in any democracy is that governments are forced into the taking of actions which the considered judgment of the members of those governments would oppose; which even a majority of the people would oppose in their calmer moments, and which they later do oppose and blame the governments they themselves forced into the taking of such actions. People individually and collectively can be protected and safeguarded to some extent from making mistakes, but they cannot be prevented from making them. Once made they must pay the price of their mistakes. Nobody and nothing can save them from the obligation to pay.

So it is that at the present time, when masses of the people refuse to see any light ahead, any hope for the future, and are obsessed with the idea that the present depression is not a temporary, an abnormal condition, but that it has become chronic and will remain as a permanent condition unless everything is torn up by the roots and a new start made all over again, policies are being advocated and demands made in the light of existing difficulties as if they were, in truth and fact, a permanently established condition.

Such an assumption is false, and policies grounded in a false assumption can have but one result,—the making of disastrous blunders if effect is given to them. Times are difficult, but that does not mean they will permanently remain so. Problems calling for solution are many and great, but they are not insoluble. Changes are necessary, but they are being made every day; always have been and always will be because this is an ever-changing world. Reforms of many kinds are called for, and they, too, are being effected. Changed conditions create the necessity for reforms. They have always been created. There are periods in the world's history when the cause of reform seems to lag, almost stop, but it never stops. The movement is ever onward and the direction is ever upward.

Facing the danger of being termed an optimistic crank, we have no hesitation in saying that the present condition is not a permanent condition, not a normal one. We go further and say that for people to regard the existing condition as a normal condition, and to adopt policies based on such a false assumption, would be just about the greatest blunder they could possibly make. They would find out, when it was too late, that they had made a mistake greater and more serious in its results than those other mistakes which have landed the world in its present state.

If the democratic ship of state has sprung a leak, we must man the pumps and close up the leaks; not run the ship on to the rocks and smash it up. If our social and economic structure has developed weaknesses, if cracks have appeared in its foundation and walls, if it has shifted somewhat out of plumb, we surely have the brains, the ability, the energy to repair the damage wrought, and are not forced to the extremity of blowing up to the whole structure or tearing it to pieces.

And because we were all too optimistic three, four and five years ago,—and entered upon policies we now realize were mistaken,—are we not just as apt to be making the second mistake of being too pessimistic now and again embarking upon equally mistaken policies, but more serious in their results because they are of a destructive, rather than of a constructive, character?

Conditions are not normal. Because they are not normal, our outlook on life is not normal. And when neither conditions nor ourselves are normal is the worst possible time to decide vital issues affecting our whole future.

## Treasured Heirloom

Famous Telescope Used By Nelson At Trafalgar Is Sold

The famous auction parlors of Christie witnessed recently the selling of the historic telescope used by Admiral Nelson in the strategic battle of Trafalgar. The treasured piece, which had been handed down for many years as an heirloom, was sold for 1,430 guineas (about \$5,750).

Another historic article which dates back to the same naval battle was the silver watch that was presented to Midshipman Pollard after he shot the sharpshooter who had mortally wounded Admiral Nelson. The watch was sold for 135 guineas, about \$533.

Reconstruction in the destroyed Chapel area of Shanghai, China is proceeding very slowly.

## Monsters Of The Deep

Expedition Will Sink Lights Five Miles In Ocean Depths

Translating the "language" of monsters of the ocean depths, who may send their love calls and hunting cries by flashing lights and mysterious vibrations, will be one objective of an expedition announced by the Smithsonian Institution.

Starting Jan. 15, the expedition will grapple five miles under the Atlantic, in regions so far unexplored, for creatures that live there under pressures of no land-dweller could withstand and which have no normal eyes because of the inky darkness.

Traps equipped with lights of different colors and intensities will be lowered to learn which best attracts the deep-sea animals.

Headaches and Dizzy Spells  
Nerves In Bad Condition

Mr. Neil Crawford, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were in such bad condition I found it almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to give me much relief, but after I had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I could hardly believe the change they had made in my condition."

The pills at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Montreal, Ont.

## U.S. Deportation Law

Move To Submit Bill To Lessen Severity Of Existing Legislation

A bill mitigating the severity of existing United States deportation laws, under which 40,000 people have been expelled from the United States in the last two years, is ready for submission to congress. It was drafted by Reuben Oppenheimer, Baltimore lawyer, who last year wrote the Wickensham labor enforcement, accusing the labor department of unfair and autocratic practices in its drive to rid the country of undesirable aliens.

Liberal members of congress have more recently voiced two criticisms of the department's policy. They say that aliens have been sent back to face firing squads or long jail terms for political offences, as for instance anti-Fascists to Italy and counter-revolutionaries to Russia. It is also charged that aliens have been arrested, held incommunicado and deported after secret hearings before government officers at which they had no opportunity to retain counsel.

The bill written by Mr. Oppenheimer sets up a board of alien appeals to which any alien threatened with deportation may publicly present his case with a lawyer's aid. It also provides that an alien whose deportation to his native land would endanger his life or liberty may go, at his own expense, to any country willing to receive him.

Of the 40,000 people deported since the beginning of 1931 about 5,000 were returned to Canada. Aliens recently held incommunicado at Buffalo for deportation, according to articles published in the press of that city, included a number of Canadians.

## Fast Steamship Service

Project Advanced For Rapid Transportation Between Europe And America

Plans for formation of an international syndicate to carry out the project for fast steamer and air transportation between Europe and America, via Galway and Halifax, are well under way.

Speaking at Dublin, Senator John Glendinning, chairman of the Irish Transport Corporation, which is mainly responsible for the project, declared a prospectus would be issued immediately. The capital needed for initial preparations was \$125,000, he added. Senator Glendinning said great interests had been aroused in the United States and he had been invited to New York to confer with prominent bankers.

The project involves construction of first-class combined airport and harbor facilities at Galway and Halifax, the respective steamship terminals for Europe and America. The air services will radiate from Galway to Britain and the continent, and from Halifax through the Dominion and to the United States if the scheme eventually. Senator Glendinning said the governments of the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Canada, were apprised of the scheme.

## Automatic Gear Changing

New Device For Cars To Be Patented Soon

A car which changes its own gears is being sponsored by Mr. Vincent Bendix, an American motor engineer, who has been visiting London for the motor show. The driver never needs to touch the gear lever or clutch pedal.

The device was invented by a young man called Marcus, who is in Mr. Bendix's firm. The secret of its operation is being jealously guarded until the patents have been negotiated. So far there is only one car in the world fitted with the device—and that is owned by Mr. Bendix.

The driver can start the engine with the gear lever in "high"—and the lever will change to its proper position of its own accord, making no more noise than the gentle purr of a perfect normal gear-change. The gears even change down of their own accord when the car comes to a halt.

## New Hat For British Tommy

Fashion Has Decried Soft Headgear And Plus Fours

While the British public awaited American action on the war debts with a gloomy foreboding, the mother of parliaments was diverted with a comedy of a cap—or rather, of two caps.

As a part of a new spurt towards military efficiency, the English Tommy is to wear a soft hat and plus fours. But the fashion pundits of Whitehall have decreed just the opposite for letter carriers. The latter is to have a flat-topped cap of the type which was once turned in the army a broderick.



## Huskies In Discard

Airplanes Replacing Dog Teaming Out Of The Pas

Dog prices slumped at The Pas, Manitoba, to a new low level when a beautiful team of huskies, plus harness and Alaskan sled, sold for \$75. There were five dogs in the team. They were the property of the provincial police, and were sold "on the bid."

They were bought by the Western Trading Company for a trapper at Churchill.

Three years ago this team would have sold for \$300. The sale has more than passing significance. Dog teaming out of The Pas is now coming to an end. The railways and aeroplanes have put an end to freighting with dogs.

At present all signs point to great activity in the God's Lake gold country to the northeast. In other years many dog teams would have been put into service to handle freight and equipment.

So far this winter there have been only a few calls for dogs. Prospectors and miners want to use planes. The trip from Mile 137 Hudson Bay Railway to God's Lake will occupy eight days with dog team. An aeroplane will do the same trip in a couple of hours. So dogs go into the discard.

## Screenings For Fuel

Demand For Refuse As Feed Has Practically Ceased

One of the interesting effects of the present low prices for grain is shown in the fact that screenings which during periods of high price found sale even in the export market as a constituent of feeding stuffs are now being used for fuel. Demand for refuse screenings as feed has practically ceased and getting rid of this bulky and fast accumulating material was quite a problem for the elevators until a market was found for its use as fuel at heat and power plants in Northwestern Ontario, in Manitoba and even as far west as Saskatchewan.

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## His Interpretation

The Indian student, writing a letter to the superintendent of the mission, desired to end with the words: "May heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the meaning of "preserve," he looked up a dictionary. When the letter reached the superintendent it ended with the words: "And may heaven pickle you."

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Wright: "Brown may have his faults, but he has the instincts of a seafarer." Flight: "Do you think so?" Wright: "I'm sure of it. When he asks his wife to bring up a scuttle of coal he always gets up and opens the door for her."

The longest waves in the ocean are generally found in the South Pacific and sometimes attain lengths of 1,000 feet.

Babson says the depression will be worn out by 1934. So will we.

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## Missionary Believes

Dwarfs Disappearing

Tiny Race Now Under Dependency Of African Negroes

Returning to England from a lengthy study of the pygmy race in equatorial Africa, Father Louis Shebesta, noted Austrian missionary, believes this tiny race will disappear entirely.

According to Father Shebesta, there are not more than 20,000 pure pygmies left in Central Africa and these, together with semi-pygmies called Batshwas, totalling some 50,000 inhabit a territory covering some 100,000 square miles limited by the Turi, Lenda and Lindi rivers and distributed among some 353 tribes.

Little by little, he says, these dwarf tribes have come under the dependency of negro tribes with whom they exchange game against cereals, fruits and arms.

The negro has come to look upon the pygmy as an inferior race and as slaves, Father Shebesta says. Also the meeting with the negro and subsequently the white man has rendered the pygmy familiar with alcohol and infectious diseases.

Nothing short of governmental or private initiative is able, in the opinion of Father Shebesta, to halt the downward trend of the dwarf races, which science and civilization are equally interested in preserving.

## Decorated For War Service

Twins Were Wounded In Same Battle During War

For 43 years, William B. and Joseph Sebastian, twins, have been doing interesting things together. Born at Lynchburg, Tenn., they went to the same schools and enlisted in Company E, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, in 1917.

They sailed for France on the same boat, were wounded in the same battle and returned home on the same ship.

Recently, the War Department decorated them with the Order of the Purple Heart for "military merit." The twins are automobile workers in Detroit.

## Canada's Pure Bred Stock

In a report to the Minister of agriculture, A. P. MacVane, chief registration officer, states that a total of 89,700 certificates for Canadian pure-bred livestock were issued during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932. These were made up as follows: Cattle, 33,288; horses, 1,734; sheep, 13,330; swine, 10,139; foxes, 21,895; dogs, 7,390; poultry, 1,811; and goats, 123.

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The average age of the ant is ten years. Unfortunately its instinct to attend picnics uninvited is hereditary.

Coffee grown at Grand Comoro Island, off South Africa, is said to contain no caffeine.

## Puzzle For Customs Officer

Age Of Cat Mummy Seems Question For Expert

Papers in London printed pictures of an Egyptian mummified cat guarded by a customs officer, which has been held up at Croydon pending proof it is more than 1000 years old, and so entitled to be admitted free of duty.

The animal, pictures show, is seated on its haunches, and appears about 18 inches in height. It is entirely striped of its wrappings, and so appears as natural as life, with whiskers and ears in perfect condition. The Cairo agent who sent the mummy alleges it is the most perfect specimen ever taken from an Egyptian tomb; and it is, at least 2,000 years old.

Customs officials admit they are not sufficiently versed in the burial ritual of ancient Egypt, and it will take an expert from the treasury to determine the age of the mummy—at least to determine whether it is below or above the century mark.

## Protection Against Forgers

Paris Banks Think Perforating Creques Would Help

Banks in Paris have just taken up the idea of perforating as well as crossing cheques as a protection against forgers. One of the private members' bill tabled for the consideration of the new Chamber of Deputies provides for such a measure. There have been many cases in France in which thieves have, by means of chemicals, removed the two diagonal lines and cashed the stolen cheque. The bill states that perforation will prevent this.

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## Building Giant Bridge

Largest One In Europe Will Be Constructed By Denmark

Denmark is preparing to construct what is believed to be the largest bridge in Europe. It will span the Storstrommen (Great Stream) between Sjælland and the island of Falster, and will be used by railways and vehicles. The total length will be 10,827 feet and the height 85 feet. The cost will total approximately \$6,723,000. Work will be started immediately and the structure is to be completed in 1940. It is the first link in the proposed route between Copenhagen and Hamburg.

## French Commander Now A Private

Marshal Henri Petain, the "Savior of Verdun," and one of the world's greatest soldiers, has become a private in the ranks. The distinguished French commander has accepted membership as a private on the staff of General W. McK. Evans, commander-in-chief of the department, army of northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans.

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To be so plainly ignored by his own men when any matter of importance came up, made him appear a nobody. To have Baker issuing orders and getting a patrol ready without first consulting him, seemed to him a gross violation of discipline. He had formerly been forced to let Baker have his way in managing the post; but now, shocked at realizing how very little he himself amounted to here, and confident that his six months of experience made him capable of running the detachment himself, he had sworn he was going to come down on these men and come down hard.

But the secret and real source of his anger was a deep smoldering jealousy of Baker because of Elizabeth Spaulding. More clearly at every talk with her, he saw she trusted Baker, liked him, and was going to marry him. Her cool inaccessibility maddened Haskell; and her comparison between him and a ninety-year-old sergeant cut his pride to the quick.

Pretty, cool, a trifle haughty, she was just the kind of girl who suited him, and was the only person here at Endeavour who he cared to associate with. His admiration had mounted. It had quickened with passion, it had become a fire in his blood—the first and only passionate affection he had ever known. His life, formerly so, leisurely and purposeless, had taken on an aim, a goal. That goal was to smash her engagement and wrest her away from Baker.

As Alan now hurried into the cabin, Haskell swung on him:

"Don't you know better than to come bursting into an officer's quarters without knocking and asking permission? Go out and try it again."

His words went past Alan unheeded. Alan's mind was too much a turmoil. Jimmy murdered, Joyce alone there on the lonely savage Aloooska, those six bandit strangers escaping with their loot. . . . There was but one thought in his mind—to overhaul those two canoes before they were lost beyond all pursuit.

Forgetting even his salute, he came across to the desk. As though checked by the look on his face, Haskell did not repeat the reprimand. Instead he listened silently while Alan repeated the robbery, murder, escape.

"They're heading up the Big Aloooska toward a muskeg country lying back there in the northeast," Alan explained quickly. "It's called the Thal-Azzah, the Land of Many Waters. It's a thousand square miles of criss-cross waterways—lakes, channels, slow creek, and soup-thin bog all covered with flags and willows. They're heading for the Thal-Azzah. That's why they staged the

robbery at the Aloooska mouth—so they'd have a straight shoot into that muskeg. If they reach it we might never get them. I'm going to take the launch and the five men I've got."

Haskell stiffened. In sarcastic tones he interrupted: "You've got? Just a better form of your report and, possibly, make suggestions, and then allow me, as officer commanding here, to issue orders."

Alan stared at him in surprise. After all the long months of the winter past when he had initiated every patrol that went out, he was totally unprepared for this testy reprimand. An anger rose in him at Haskell's choosing to bandy personalities just now when those two canoes were whipping up the Aloooska.

Trying to fight down his impatience, he said: "Maybe he was tactless of me. But all along I've been—"

"Yes, certainly—acting as though you were O. C. around here. You didn't appreciate tolerance when you had it. You can take note from now on you haven't got it. I'll issue the orders about this patrol."

Abruptly he turned away to the wall behind him where a map of the Endeavour country was tacked up. A big six-foot-square map, it was the inspector's own handiwork—a synthesis of government reports, explorers' sketches and unreliable Indian accounts. Though a few of the larger details were correct, in Alan's eyes it was a clumsy and ridiculous piece of charting.

As he waited, swearing at this loss of precious minutes, Alan happened to see Constable Whipple over in a corner, making inventory, entries at a table. He said:

"Whipple, you'd better knock off on that and get into fatigue clothes. We'll need all the men on this patrol."

Whipple did not obey him, or stir, but waited for the inspector's orders. Alan later remembered, to his heavy cost and sorrow, how Whipple had sat there in the corner, listening, scratching away with a pen, while Bill and Larry and Pedneault were down at the wharf hurriedly making ready.

In helpless exasperation at Haskell's thought: "Good Lord, aren't you ever going to get through studying that crazy d-m-d map?" Back of this change in Haskell, this angry decision to run Endeavour according to his own notions, Alan sensed an ugly hostility against him personally. He was quite well aware of the cause of that bad blood. He had not been blind these last months; he knew Haskell was madly in love with Elizabeth.

Presently, turning around from his map, Haskell said:

"I see that the Big Aloooska, about a hundred miles northeast from its mouth, divides into two branches."

To hurry this talk up, Alan stepped around behind the desk, and pointed at the map as he spoke.

"Yes, that fork is called Big Leavings. But it's farther east than your map shows; it's nearer two hundred miles. Here's MacMillan's, trading post. Here's the Forks. The right branch leads southeast through this country. It should be marked timber country. The left branch goes north-east into the big muskeg. About here is where the Thal-Azzah should be marked. They're heading up this left branch for the Thal-Azzah."

Interrupting, Haskell demanded: "How do you know they're doing that?"

"I don't know, but it's a sensible guess. The Thal-Azzah is a hiding place made to order, and they're surely breaking for it."

"Humph! Maybe," Haskell lit a cigarette, and went on studying the map. Turning, he ordered:

"You'll take the launch and the five men, Baker, and go up the Aloooska. If you don't overtake those bandits before reaching the Forks, leave the launch there, split your party, three men each, and follow up both those branches—"

Alan objected, "But three men against six, the six who pulled a trick like that robbery—three might be able to handle them. They've got murder charges over them, they've got a fortune in their possession; they're going to put up a tough fight."

"Three men can handle them. Three men with the law behind them—"

"A city cop may be a squad by himself," Alan interrupted, "but in the bush a man is a man. A legal bullet don't kill any dearer than an outlaw bullet. Men who'd hold up a big steamer in broad daylight, and who'd pay the gallows if caught, aren't going to be paralyzed by the sight of a uniform. I believe my party shouldn't split. We ought to stick together and whip up that left branch. That's the fork they'll take."

"You're merely guessing," Haskell said coldly. "You don't know which branch they'll take. By my plan you'd

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be sure to overtake them on one branch or other."

"Yes, and have half my men shot up. I'm responsible for them. I know what that kind of responsibility means. You're hog-tying me with orders I know are dead wrong."

Haskell tapped the table with his penknife. "I've given you my reasons, Baker, and listened to yours. If you refuse to obey orders, you'll stay here at the post, and I'll put Corporal Hardsack in charge of this detail. Take your choice."

Alan was not the fool to believe Haskell was bluffing. The man would keep him here and demote him for refusing to obey a command. He had been waiting months for just such a chance. It was a question of holding out against those ignorant instructions or getting away with the men and making the best of it. Perhaps, after all, he would catch up with the bandits before they reached the Forks.

Beaten, weary of arguing, he gave in. "All right, inspector. I'll follow both branches."

To cut off further delay he whirled abruptly on his heel and strode out. Burgeoned came down from barracks. A little later Whipple came and timidly took his seat in the launch. Alan and Bill and Young were staring aboard guns, tent, grub and blankets. On the terrace above, with a book in her lap, Elizabeth Spaulding watched casually.

Then Frank Pedneault, demoted driver of the powerful launch, slid into the wheel seat and slipped in the gears; and headed north, down the Mackenzie.

They were at last away on the pursuit. But all Alan's ardor had gone. All his leading urge to be on the chase had gone. Premonition whispered, and his whisper chilled him. As he glanced around at his men, at the comrades he was leading and was responsible for, he was thinking that tomorrow this time two or three of them might be dead—somewhere up the spruce-buried Aloooska.

(To Be Continued)

## Plane With Robot Pilot

By Frank Hawks

"Flying Laboratory" Is Being Tested

A "flying laboratory with a robot relief pilot built into its mechanism, has been completed at Los Angeles and is ready for trial flights by Lieut. Commander Frank Hawks, speed scout."

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Conductor of school band: "Now we will play 'Rule Britannia' for our second number."

Schoolboy with trumpet (whispering nervously to boy next him): "My hat, I just played that?"

French lady proposes to walk across Niagara Falls on a cable. Are Atlantic flights beginning to bore the public?

Public street clocks in Berlin contain in their bases an ambulance compartment where first aid kits are contained.

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## Nearing End of Career

Woman Has Tended Lighthouse On  
Brittany Coast 42 Years

One of the bravest women in France is surely Mme. Marie-Berthe Durand, the 80-year-old lighthouse keeper at the Island of Breat on the Brittany coast. For 42 years Mme. Durand has kept the beacon burning brightly to warn mariners of the dangerous and tempestuous stretches along the coast of Brittany. Ever since her husband died 42 years ago Mme. Durand aided only by her daughter has climbed the seventy odd steps to the top of the tower and trimmed the giant lamps that cast a light over the treacherous rocks.

Asked how she managed to light the lamps when she was ill, Mme. Durand said: "The lamps must be always lighted at the proper time. Ah! Yes, two years ago I had an attack of appendicitis, but despite that I had to climb up the 70 granite steps on my hands and knees and do my work."

This heroic woman is not frightened when the little lighthouse is surrounded by the angry seas in the winter time. "During the winter," she said, "giant waves beat over the lighthouse itself and as I look out through the wave washed windows of the beacon house I often instinctively bend back when I see the giant rollers engulfing the entire lighthouse."

"During the war what sights have been enacted before my eyes. There was the trawler, for instance, torpedoed by a German submarine right in front of the lighthouse. And when the beacon lights swept over the sinking ship I could see the poor boys jumping overboard into the sea. What a nightmare as their screams sounded in my ears. I can bear anything but I cannot stand the horrible memory of that awful scene."

"At other times," she continued, "ships came right out of the night from nowhere and were dashed to pieces on the rocks."

Mme. Durand was appointed by the state to instruct five other women in lighthouse keeping and among her pupils was her daughter.

"As for me," she said, "my career is at an end. Soon I will retire and I will lower my anchor calmly and confidently for God knows that I have given good instructions to those who will take my place."

## General Knowledge

Children Very Often Ignorant of Most Simple Things

The motor-coach was passing the Braes of Balquhider, one of the famous beauty-spots of the Scottish Highlands, and the driver mentioned that Rob Roy's grave lay some two miles off the road.

A small boat, and a Scottish small boy—sitting behind, turned to his mother.

"Who was Rob Roy?" he asked. "Of course you know," the mother replied vaguely. "He invented porridge."

It may sound unbelievable, but the writer was present when the incident occurred, and can vouch for its truth. And, unfortunately, too many young people have gaps just as startling in their knowledge.

A year or so ago, in an official report, a London, Eng., school inspector revealed the fact that many London schoolchildren did not know where such famous places as Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace are to be found.

He also stated that a third of the children of Kingston, one of London's most populous boroughs, had never seen the Thames, although the river was less than an hour's walk from their homes.

There are thousands of other children in cities who have never seen a farm or a cow. Some of them event haven't the remotest idea of what cows are for.

School journals are doing something to remedy this state of affairs, but there is still a great deal of ignorance of the simplest and most elementary things among our young people.

Yet general knowledge is supposed to be an important school subject, and the average child today does know about railways and motor-cars and all sorts of mechanical things.

This is all to the good, for we live in a machine age. But there is something more to life than just machinery, and it seems a pity that the children aren't learning about the other things as well.—Answers.

Small farms and gardens for the unemployed are being opened in Dutch Guiana.

Turkey has placed a "crisis" tax on all buildings in addition to the regular building tax.

## War Debts And Credits

Cannot Be Divided Unless Allies Get  
Credit For Their Debt

An article in the Montreal Star says it is a fair conjecture that the payment of the December instalments actually add to the amounts which the European nations will ultimately have to pay, if they go on paying. But how can they? Germany has definitely stopped. Nothing will start her again. She repudiates with a great moral fervor because she is convinced that her debt always was unjust. If she does not pay, how can France and Great Britain raise the money? What they need is a moral fervor of their own which will declare to the world that the so-called war debts are simply an artificial and fantastic bookkeeper's effort to be divided into debts and credits—which cannot morally be so divided unless the Allies be given credit for their dead from Mons to Chateau Thierry.

## Accomplishments Of Prince

Heir To British Throne Is An Expert  
Conjurer

Few people know the full extent of the Prince of Wales' accomplishments. His ability as a dancer is, of course, widely known, but he laments that he seldom finds a partner who can "lango" with the intricate rhythm so necessary for the full enjoyment of the dance. The Prince is also a past-master in the art of conjuring, and, in fact, had lessons from a world-famed magician a few years ago. Such tricks as turning a handkerchief into a dog and producing rabbits from a hat are small fry to the Prince. His ambition in this line, however, is to be able to do the famous "needle-swallowing" trick. Several needles are swallowed (sic), then a reel of cotton, and a glass of water. With the ejaculation of those very magic words, "hey, presto," the needles are taken out of the mouth all nicely threaded together!

THE RHYMING  
OPTIMIST  
By Aline Michaele

## ESCAPE

When life has vanquished me,  
And baffled, whipped, I stand  
Where granite walls of misery  
Rise high on either hand,  
Do I in meekness bow  
My head to bitter fate,  
And weep for every broken vow,  
Each pillaged hope's estate?

When life would crush and rend,  
I have a secret stair  
By which my spirit can ascend,  
The still, white way of prayer;  
And up and up I climb  
From gloom to light and place,  
Until I walk in realms sublime  
Before Love's shining face!

Life cannot shut me in  
Its dungeons of despair,  
For I my sure escape can win  
Along the way of prayer!

## Safeguarding The Reckless

Inexperienced Pilots No Longer  
Allowed to Try Trans-Atlantic  
Flights

There will be universal approval of the action taken by the American government to prevent in future any trans-Atlantic flights by inexperienced pilots with inadequately equipped aircraft. The crossing of the Atlantic by air has become of no use whatever for purposes of scientific investigation and record. There is no longer either novelty or glory attaching to it. If the aviator gets across, well and good. If he does not, it is just another step on the growing list of missing airplanes. The trans-Atlantic flight and other hazardous ventures which have already been achieved by experienced and lucky aviators.—Montreal Star.

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Referring to George Washington, an American said to a Scotchman: "He was a great and good man, sir. A lie never passed his lips." "Weel," the Scot replied, "I presume he talked through his nose like the rest o' ye!"

The perfume of flowers is formed in the green part of the plant through the agency of chlorophyll.

Insurance companies in Greece have been ordered to contribute to the fire brigade's funds.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."—Psalm 91:1.

They who on the Lord rely,  
Safely dwell though danger's nigh;  
Lo, His sheltering wings are spread  
O'er each faithful servant's head.  
When they wake or when they sleep,  
Angel guards their vigils keep;  
Death and danger may be near,  
Faith and love have naught to fear.

—Harriet Auber.

"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling," is a promise to the fullest extent verified in the case of all "who dwell in the secret place of the Most High." To them sorrows are not evil, sicknesses are not plagues; the shadow of the Almighty extending far around those who abide under it, alters the character of all things which come within its influence.—Anon.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Atlas did well for a weight lifter of his day and age, which was before Mussolini kept a nation of forty-two million in line with his chin.

Wife: "Be you are, just 'tome after doing two years for arson, and now you can't even make the kitchen fire draw!"

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## Main Street "If We Abandon Our Doubts, Abundant Life Will Be Ours"

—Rev. J. W. Bainbridge.

### Food for Thought in Annual Christmas and New Year's Message By Pastor of Viking United Church

Viking, December 22.  
"Peace on earth among men of good will."

I like this more comprehensive translation of St. Luke 2:14. God's Christ included "Peace on Earth." But only men who have killed Good in their own lives and to their fellows have been able to experience that deep attribute of Spiritual life—Peace. Jesus did not and does not bring Peace to men unconditionally; by the very nature of things that would be impossible.

The birth, the life, and the ministry of Jesus Christ brought Peace to only a small group of people, namely to those who saw true significance in His mission and accepted its spiritual purpose. Superstition, religious ceremonialism, ignorance, materialism, and selfishness, dominated the human experience of the first century A.D. To such, the coming of Jesus Christ brought a revolution in the way of life.

The records we have tell of the coming of the Christ to the world. He came to bring peace, to bring the Jewish authorities, Greek Mysticism, Roman Materialism, and general human evil and selfishness, but to them who received Him and His Spirit He brought Love, Joy, and Peace with all their accompanying riches.

Now, this is still the glorious mission and message of the Christ—Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will. All down through the centuries, men who, through the saving revelation of Jesus Christ, have sought to do the Will of God and will the best for their fellows, have enjoyed that Peace which has given strength to personal character and moral fibre to civilization.

Unfortunately, ignorance, materialism, uprightness, and selfishness, which have been the chief purpose, then the Christmas message of Joy, Peace, and Abundant Life will be ours personally and socially not only on the twenty-fifth of December, but throughout the New Year and its succeeding years.

This Peace may be ours in any best Wish and Prayer for all of us.

Wyllie Brown will be a business visitor to Edmonton this week end. The members of the baseball club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaster on Monday evening in honor of one of the members, Bob J. McAthey, whose wedding to Miss Bertha McAthey was announced recently.

The evening was spent in cards and social chat until eleven o'clock when lunch was served. At the hour, Manager Kaster, on behalf of the club, made a presentation to Bob. He expressed the wishes of the club for a long and happy married life and made many pleasing references to Bob's proficiency as a ball player and hockey exponent, and general all round good sport. Other members of the team expressed themselves in similar vein.

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## Soup

"A Few Noodles by Tun."

There are two kinds of wives, remarked a careful observer, those whose husbands do as they are told, and those whose husbands do not need to be told.

"Oh, but I fooled you, though didn't I?" remarked a fellow's wife to him after a fancy masquerade ball in a neighboring town recently. "You had no idea you were flirting with your wife all evening did you?" "No," he replied. "You were so very agreeable that you completely deceived me."

Something for coffee drinkers to worry about—Brazil has destroyed over seven million bags of surplus coffee.

A teacher at the school house was One little girl remained unconvinced, demonstrating that birds are not fruit. "But teacher," she asked, "how do they open the cans?"

Heard among school women at the bridge: "She's been neglecting her social game lately." "What's the matter?" "Oh some silly excuse; says the children need her."

Heard at the poker party: "Do you give your wife all the money?"

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she wants?" "There isn't that much money."

Heard in a justice court: Lawyer: "If a man smashed a clock could he be convicted of killing time?" Judge: "Not if the clock struck first."

A woman was telling a man just what she thought of him. It was simply terrible, the language she used. Unfortunately she hit her tongue. And she died of the poison. (From "Ham and Eggs" program by Spillers.)

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## Crescent Hill U. F. A. Now Enjoys Library

The regular meeting of the Crescent Hill U.F.A. was held at the school house, December 19th, with a large attendance of members.

Mr. Sanders conducted the meeting in his usual efficient way.

Those who were interested, the Library has arrived and is at the home of Mr. Sanders, and books can be had from him in the usual way.

After the business of the evening, the members enjoyed a short program from the following: Solo by John Enger, accompanied on the piano, and violin by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger.

A short sketch, entitled "Bill Perkins Proposes," with Wilfred Sanders as Bill, and Edith Fitzpatrick, Lillian Sanders and Edwin Sanders.

Lunch was served to the close and the meeting adjourned to meet again on January 9th.

Annual Meeting W.M.S. Is Held December 15th

The annual meeting of the Irma Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday last, December 15th. In spite of the cold and busy time, fourteen members were present.

After the usual opening exercises and business of the meeting were over, Mrs. Reeds gave the third chapter of the study book. This was very nicely given and makes a good start on our very interesting study.

Following this, Mr. Geeson took the chair, and the officers for the coming year were elected, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Osterhaut; vice-president, Mrs. Reeds; secretary, Mrs. Tripp; treasurer, Mrs. Arnold; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Locke.

The appointing of the various secretaries were left over until the January meeting, also all the reports.

The meeting closed with the social half hour when lunch was served. Assisting were: Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Johnson.

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, the 20th, at the home of Mrs. Locke.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Haworth, of Calgary, were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Haworth.

The visitors were married at Innisfail on Saturday, December 10th, the bride being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham, of Innisfail.

"Dave" will be remembered as having taught school at Ribstone in 1920, later taking up dentistry and is now located in Calgary. A host of friends join in extending good wishes.

Rev. and Mrs. Bainbridge and daughters, Ruth and Doris, will visit with friends and relatives in Edmonton next week, leaving Monday, expecting to return the following Thursday.

The midnight frolic to take place at 12:01 a.m., Monday, January 2nd, has set town and country people agog.

Now, this fun-fest commences one minute after midnight Sunday, at the Elks Community Hall, Viking, and what with novelties and prizes coup-